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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

- ☒ This communication is responsive to the papers filed 2/1/91.
- ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- ☒ The allowed claims are 1-8, 10-16 renumbered respectively 1-8, 10-15, 9.
- ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [ ] been received. [ ] not been received. [ ] been filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
  - ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 3. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - ☒ The proposed drawing correction filed on 2/1/91 has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - ☒ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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Attachments:

- Examiner's Amendment
- Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413
- Reasons for Allowance
- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- Other

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☐ Note attached communication from the Examiner

☐ This notice is issued in view of applicant's communication filed \_\_\_\_\_

SERIES CODE/SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
07/519,497	05/04/90	015	GARLAND, S 233	03/20/91
First Named Applicant: <b>HOLSINGER, STEVEN V.</b>				

TITLE OF INVENTION: **HARD SECTORING CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR A ROTATING DISK DATA STORAGE DEVICE**

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
2 20809	360-072.100	N93	UTILITY	NO	\$1050.00	06/20/91

**THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.**

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Reasons For Allowance Attachment to Paper No. 6

1. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: Dennison et al. is the closest prior art of record. Dennison et al however, in regards to claim 16 and its dependent claims, fail to teach or suggest maintaining an accumulation of sector times where each sector time is equal to the time required for a data storage sector to pass the transducer. Dennison also fails to teach setting the accumulation of sector times to zero each time the transducer is moved to a new track.

In regards to claim 1 and its dependent claims, Dennison fails to teach or suggest an accumulator clock means which repetitively provides an accumulator clock signal to the accumulator so long as the accumulator contents do not exceed the contents of the first counter. Dennison also fails to teach a partial reset means which resets the accumulator each time the head is moved to a new track.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven

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Garland whose telephone number is (703) 308-1762.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0754.

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